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TOPIC Information on a KVP Engineer Unit Proceeding through Dresden

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Between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 13 November 1953, a convoy of 35 to 40 two-axle KVP trucks proceeded through Brandenburg en route from the direction of Plaue toward Schmerzke. All the trucks were marked by a boxed white "T" and a white disc about 25 cm in diameter on the tail board. About 22 of the trucks were loaded with two or three steel pontoons each, eight trucks carried engineer equipment such as beams and steel girders, while 8 to 10 other trucks carried 10 to 12 KVPs each. The convoy included five or six individual Soviet trucks

Comment.  the engineer battalion of Mechanized Bereitschaft Potsdam was organized at Prennitz and then moved to Hohenstuecken. There is a possibility that the convoy seen belonged to this battalion.

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